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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on the date shown above (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Applicants petition under 37 CFR § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, and authorization is hereby granted to the one-month time extension fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account

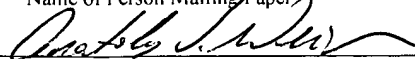
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No. 50-3196. If the undersigned attorney is mistaken with regard to the time extension computation, Applicants petition for an appropriate time extension under 37 CFR § 1.136, and authorization is hereby granted to charge an applicable extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 to the same Deposit Account. This Reply is therefore timely.

Authorization is also granted to charge to the same Deposit Account all other fees required in order to file this Reply.

Amendment to the Drawings is discussed on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.